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Please add my name as a co-inventor of the application.

My name was inadvertently left out at the time of filing the application.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: Jan/03/05

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**WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE ASSIGNEE TO CORRECT ERROR IN  
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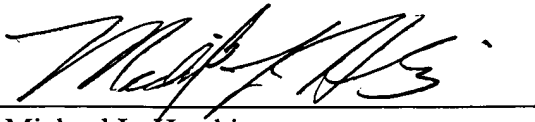
There was an error in inventorship at the time of filing the application and the name of two of the inventors, Kuangfu David Chu and Cam Le, was inadvertently left out.

We, as assignee of the present application, give consent to rectify this error and add the names of Kuangfu David Chu and Cam Le as the inventors in the present application.

This erroneous omission was without any deceptive intention on the part of inventors or the assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

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## DECLARATION Utility Application

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING DATA INTEGRITY IN STORAGE SYSTEMS** the specification of which

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☐ is attached hereto OR

☒ was filed on 09/30/03 as United States Application Serial No. 10/674,943;  
PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed	
			Yes	No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application Number(s)	Filing Date
60/498,384	08/27/03

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

U.S. Parent Application Number	PCT Parent Number	Parent Filing Date	Status-Patented, Pending or Abandoned

Residence, post office address, citizenship and signature of inventor(s) set forth beginning on next page.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, United States Code, § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. (list name and registration number)

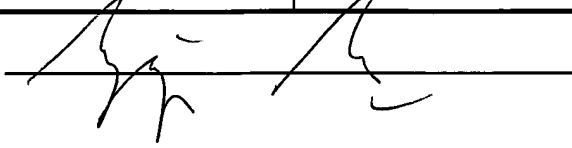
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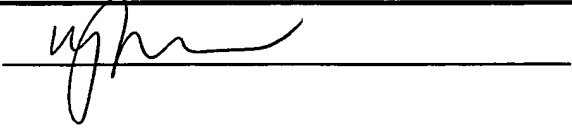
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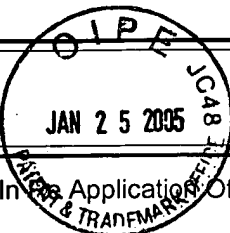

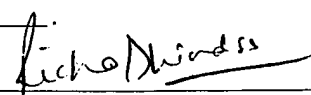
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<div></div> <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b> (General - Patent Pending)				Docket No. QN1067.US	
In Patent Application Of: Konda et al					
Application No. 10/674,943	Filing Date 09/30/2003	Examiner Not yet assigned	Customer No. 22145	Group Art Unit 2171	Confirmation No. 5878
Title: Method and System for Providing Data Integrity in Storage Systems					
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE:</u></p> <p>Transmitted herewith is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>2 Page amendment and petition to add erroneously omitted inventor in patent application</li><li>2 Page written consent of the assignee to correct error in inventorship</li><li>Statement by Cam Le</li><li>Statement by Kuangfu David Chu</li><li>4 Page new declaration and a return receipt postcard</li></ul> <p>in the above identified application.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ is attached.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 11-1159 as described below.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Charge the amount of _____</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee required.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p> <div> _____ Signature</div> <div>Dated: 1/20/05</div> <div><p>Tejinder Singh Klein, O'Neill &amp; Singh, LLP 2 Park Plaza, Suite 510 Irvine, CA 92614 Tel: 949 955 1920 Fax: 949 955 1921</p><div><p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on</p><p>01/20/05 (Date)</p><p> _____ Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</p><p><b>Richa Dhindsa</b> Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</p></div></div>					
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Please add the following previously unnamed person(s) as inventor(s) of this application:

Inventor:	Residence (city and foreign country)
Kuangfu David Chu	Irvine, California
Cam Le	Irvine, California

The inventorship error occurred without deceptive intention on the part of the above-named omitted inventors.

X PTO 2038 authorizing payment in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge extra payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1159 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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